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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Franc Arnold  
Serial No.: 10/567,385  
Filed: July 28, 2006  
For: BICYCLE HANDLE-BAR GRIP  
Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson  
Art Unit: 3656  
Confirmation No.: 6710  
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 175.8350USU

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to the Election/Restriction communication dated February 17, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |                                  |       |                                |                 |            |    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----|
|                                 | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra   | Rate       |    |
| Total Claims                    | 26                               | Minus | 26                             | 0               | x \$52.00  | \$ |
| Independent Claims              | 2                                | Minus | 3                              | 0               | x \$220.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                  |       |                                | x \$390.00 = \$ |            |    |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                  |       |                                | \$0.00          |            |    |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                  |       |                                | \$N/A           |            |    |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 17, 2009

Date



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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.